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Development of AYUSH Clusters
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the scheme of development of AYUSH clusters;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised under this scheme since its inception, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the target fixed and achievements made under this scheme, so far;

(d) whether the achievements made under this scheme are upto the fixed target and if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) whether the market for traditional health medicine has been increasing steadily, the world over and if so, the details thereof along with the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last one year and the current year?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): The Scheme of Development of AYUSH Clusters will be closed after XII plan.
(b): The details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and Utilized under this scheme since its inception, State/UTs wise is placed at annexure.
(c) & (d): There is no target fixed under this scheme. However the achievement is attached at annexure. Two new Clusters have been approved in the XII plan, One for Haryana State and another for Maharashtra.
(e): Traditional health medicine in Indian context is referred to as AYUSH products, and India is currently exporting these products to about 100 countries. India's exports of AYUSH products during the 2015-16 are to the tune of USD 109 mn against USD 118 mn in 2014-15 showing a decline in exports. At the same time, exports of value added extracts of medicinal plants from India have grown from USD 236 mn during 2014-15 to USD 250 mn in 2015-16.
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